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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

J. C. JACKSON IS ELECTED.

He is Awarded Certificate by the State Board of Canvassers.

The great Tuten-Jackson senatorial contest is over, and Jackson and his friends have won out.

Last week Chancellor Hawkins permitted Justice J. C. Jackson to become a party defendant to the suit against the election commissioners of Hardin County.

At Huntingdon last Friday Mr. Jackson, through his attorney, the Hon. A. J. Coats of Bolivar, made a motion before Chancellor Hawkins that the injunction granted by Judge Galloway of Memphis restraining the election commissioners from counting the votes of four of the districts of Hardin County because they were returned later than the time set, be dissolved.

As the State canvassing board was to meet last Monday, Chancellor Hawkins stated Friday that he would render his decision Saturday morning. Saturday morning he announced that he would dissolve the injunction granted by Judge Galloway.

The State canvassing board took up the matter Monday, and the certificate of election was awarded to J. C. Jackson.

The election commissioners of Hardin County, it will be remembered, first sent in returns giving Tuten's vote correctly, while Jackson's vote was in the column "for representative." An attempt was made to correct this by telegram, and later a new set of returns was sent in from Hardin County, with several civil districts left out.

The returns from these districts had been brought to the commissioners after noon on the day the commissions were required to meet, and by others than the election officers. The returns as amended elected Tuten, while the full vote of the county elected Jackson.

The State board of canvassers decided that its duties were not purely ministerial, but that it had quasi judicial powers in deciding which was the correct returns, and that its duties became ministerial only when this decision was reached. They therefore took the tally sheets and compiled the vote from these, and the vote of Hardin County was found to be as follows: Tuten 580, Jackson 1,304.

This made the vote of the district as follows:

	Tuten.	Jackson.
Benton.....	324	241
Decatur.....	601	419
Hardeman.....	767	936
Hardin.....	580	1,304
McNairy.....	741	877
Total.....	3,633	3,777

Jackson, having a majority of 164, was given the certificate. It has been a warm fight throughout, as the contest has been regarded as a fight between the saloon and the anti-saloon elements, it being generally understood that Jackson is for the Peeler bill and that Tuten is against it.

The only chance for Tuten now is to carry the matter before the general assembly at its meeting in January.

A TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

The Journey for Pleasure from Camden to the Nation's Capitol.

BY DEL. R. E. TRAVIS.

Perhaps the reader will be interested in my pilgrimage to the home of Washington, Mount Vernon, in Virginia. Mount Vernon is 16 miles from Washington City, and is situated on a high plateau on the Virginia side of the Potomac River.

We went by boat, leaving Washington at flood tide. It will be remembered that the Potomac River at Washington and for some distance above is affected by the ocean tides. There was a large, good humored crowd aboard going to see the home of the "Father of Our Country."

The former name of the place was Hunting Creek Estate, but was changed to Mount Vernon in honor of Admiral Vernon of naval fame. The place was the home-stand of the Washingtons, and George Washington became owner by inheritance.

The associations of Washington with the place during his lifetime and the presence of his tomb there made Mount Vernon a shrine of patriotism. When John Augustine Washington owned the place in 1855 and was unable to maintain it, he offered it for sale, and to the honor of a Southern lady, Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham of South Carolina, it was saved to the Government and to the American people as a sacred remembrance of the illustrious General George Washington, the patriot and father of his country.

The Mansion House of Mount Vernon occupies a beautiful site overlooking the river. The building is of wood, cut and painted to represent stone. It was built in 1743 by Lawrence Washington, a half brother to George Washington. The building is 96x30 feet, two-stories, with attic and dormer windows. In front is a veranda 15 feet deep and extending length of building, supported by square columns 25 feet high.

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We went through every room of the entire building. Most of the contents and furnishings of every room was once the property of George and Martha Washington. Washington died in south room, second story, and his wife died in the room above it. The tomb of Washington is a plain brick structure. Within it lie the bodies of George and Martha Washington, enclosed in marble sarcophagi in plain view.

The Washingtons and the Lees worshiped at Christ Church in Alexandria, 5 miles from Washington City on the Potomac River. I visited the church and sat for awhile in the seat of those two great men—George Washington and Robert E. Lee—whose names are sacred to all true American patriots. I spent a day at Mount Vernon and Alexandria. I saw in a street of Alexandria a statue of a Confederate soldier.

(To be continued.)

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In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of the complainant, that Bliss Holland and W. G. Holland, defendants, are non-residents of the State and residents of the State of Florida; they are therefore hereby required to appear on or before the 4th Monday in January, 1903, before the Chancery Court at Camden and make defense to the bill filed against them in said court by S. C. Overstreet, seeking to sell for partition the house and lot of Judith Doherty in Camden, or otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed. It is further ordered that this notice be published four consecutive weeks in THE CAMDEN CHRONICLE.

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By virtue of a venditioni exponas in my hands, issued by L. R. Watson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Tennessee, I will on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 1902,

expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Camden, Tennessee, the following tract of land in the name of John Higdon lying and being in the fourth civil district of Benton County, Tennessee, the same being known as the Nivens land, and is bounded as follows: On the south by the lands of Allen, on the west by the lands of Allen, on the north by the lands of Kee and on the east by the lands of Abbott, containing by estimation 140 acres, be the same more or less, including and excluding the amount sold to Alonzo Allen and levied upon subject to the said John Higdon's life-estate. The same was condemned and ordered to be sold by the Circuit Court of Benton County, Tennessee, at the October term, 1902, to satisfy a judgment in favor of John Spellings and against John Higdon for the sum of \$111.35 and all costs.

This November 25, 1902.

E. D. McCORD, Sheriff.

CHANCERY SALE OF LAND.

In obedience to a decree of the Chancery Court at Camden, Tennessee, special September term, 1902, in the case of G. T. Morris vs. Lillie May Morris et al I will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1903,

at the east door of the court-house in the town of Camden offer for sale to the highest bidder 2 tracts of land lying and being in the eighth civil district of Benton County, Tennessee, G. T. Morris, deceased, died, seized and possessed of. Said land was sold by W. L. Morris, former Clerk and Master, and bid off by J. F. Dowdy at the price of \$450. Said Dowdy paid \$125.50 cash and executed his two notes for \$148.75 each payable at 12 and 18 months from date of sale. A complete description will be given on day of first sale. Said tracts of land will be sold for cash to satisfy a judgment for unpaid purchase money for three hundred seventy-three dollars and eight cents (\$373.08) and cost of said judgment.

This the 5th day of December, 1902.

A. G. McDANIEL,
Clerk and Master.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

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expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Camden, Tennessee, the following described two tracts of land, situated, lying and being in the seventh civil district of Benton County, Tennessee, and known and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First tract—Is known as the land that Mary Melton and M. C. Hartley drew in the division of the lands belonging to their father, John Phifer, and is bounded on the north by the lot drawn by Dan Phifer in said division, on the east by the lands of A. J. Melton, on the south by the lot drawn by A. L. Phifer in said division of the lands of John Phifer, and on the west by the lands of G. W. Farmer, containing—acres including and excluding 18 acres sold to P. A. Hartley.

Second tract—Is known as the residence lot of M. C. Hartley, and is the lot upon which she resides, and contains 10 acres more or less, and is bounded by the lands above mentioned, the same lying adjoining the above described tract, is embraced within the same boundaries. The same was condemned to be sold by the circuit court of Benton County, Tennessee, to satisfy a judgment in favor of C. O. Huels and against M. C. and G. C. Hartley for \$105.75, interest on same and all the cost.

This November 19, 1902.

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